

Provide Lean Green City Government

City government will lead by example with practices that save money and improve the health of people and the environment.

The Mayor's Strategy:

- Improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by producing clean energy and using green vehicles
- Design and build City facilities that are economical and healthier for people and the environment
- Reduce City use of water, energy and other resources
- Switch to products that protect employee and community health and the environment
- Reduce pesticides on City-owned golf courses and increase the number of pesticide-free parks



Seattle's "Green" City Hall

This Environmental Action Agenda puts into action the Mayor's strong commitment to the environment and advances his four main priorities:

- Get Seattle Moving
- Keep Our Neighborhoods Safe
- Create Jobs and Opportunity for All
- Build Strong Families and Healthy Communities

"Seattle recognizes that 'sustainability' starts at home. In everything from electricity production to fleet management, the city is leading the way toward a healthier and more environmentally responsible way of doing business."

– K.C. Golden



Project Director, Climate Solutions

"Our partnership with the City of Seattle is proof that what's good for the environment is also good for business. With the City's assistance, we have been able to reduce our water use and sewer flows by 11 million gallons per year and costs by \$94,000 per year."

– Scott Rusch



Vice President-Facilities and Operations, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

"Seattle recognizes that healthy environmental practices are good for the environment, the community and the economy, opening up new possibilities for growing jobs and profitable businesses."

– Ben Packard



Environmental Affairs Director, Starbucks Coffee Company

The Mayor's 2004 *Environmental Action Agenda*

"We are fortunate to live in a place that is rich in natural bounty, and it is our responsibility and privilege to protect this legacy for future generations."

– Mayor Greg Nickels



- Create **Healthy Urban Environments**
- Promote **Smart Mobility**
- Encourage **Strong Environmental Practices**
- Provide **Lean Green City Government**



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Create Healthy Urban Environments

We will improve Seattle’s quality of life, protect and restore the environment and enhance neighborhood livability.

The Mayor’s Strategy:

- Preserve and increase Seattle’s green spaces and urban forests
- Protect and enhance water quality, urban creeks and salmon habitat
- Improve air quality and look for local solutions to global warming
- Create healthy, green urban neighborhoods where it is easy to get around without a car



Promote Smart Mobility

We will improve mobility by promoting transportation choices that make our neighborhoods safer and healthier.

The Mayor’s Strategy:

- Support public transit such as buses, the Monorail, Light Rail and the South Lake Union streetcar
- Make Seattle the most bike and pedestrian friendly city in the country
- Promote clean fuels and clean vehicles
- Build more sidewalks to connect communities, enhance public safety and encourage walking
- Encourage people to drive less

“By enhancing our environment, we improve our quality of life, keep our communities healthy, and increase economic prosperity in our city and region.”
– Mayor Greg Nickels



Encourage Strong Environmental Practices

We will encourage residents, businesses and other institutions to use resources more efficiently and adopt environmentally responsible practices.

The Mayor’s Strategy:

- Reduce, reuse and recycle at home and at work
- Conserve the region’s water and energy resources
- Attract and support businesses that create jobs by developing products and technologies that are good for the environment
- Foster environmental justice by providing city programs and services that serve Seattle’s diverse populations

